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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, NI

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: MORRISON-KNUDSEN INTEREST IN

--- NIGERIA

REF: LAGOS 11945

1. IN SERIES OF CALLS TO CONSTRUCTION FIRMS PER PARA. 4  
(A) REFTTEL, MORRISON-KNUDSEN (M-K) OFFICIAL SAID FIRM  
WOULD NOT BE INTERESTED IN BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION. HOW-  
EVER M-K SUBSIDIARY INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING (IECO)  
HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY HELLMUTH, OBATA, AND KASSABAUM  
(HOK) AND ARCHITECTUAL FIRM JENKINS AND FLEMING ON IECO  
POTENTIAL INTEREST IN JOINING THEIR PLANNED CONSORTIUM  
WITH NIGERIAN PARTNER, GODFREY K. J. AMACHREE. M-K  
OFFICIAL ASKED WHETHER COMMERCE MAJOR PROJECTS HAD ANY

INFORMATION ON AMACHREE. AS NO WTRD ON FILE, WOULD  
APPRECIATE ANY BACKGROUND EMBASSY MIGHT BE ABLE DEVELOP  
ON AMACHREE.

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2. APPARENTLY M-K STILL CAUTIOUS ON BIDDING CONSTRUCTION

TENDERS IN NIGERIA, BUT CONSIDERING PURSUIT ENGINEERING  
OPPORTUNITIES. OTHER FIRMS HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN LOSS  
MANAGEMENT CONTROL WITH FUTURE 60 PERCENT INDOGENIZATION REQUIRE-  
MENT CONSTRUCTION FIRMS. KISSINGER

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